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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS**

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

12:00 noon

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Chatfield requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.  
Members absent/excused: None

Representative Rendon moved to approve the minutes from the May 30th, 2018 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid House Bill No. 6064 before the committee:

HB 6064 (Wentworth) Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; rural development fund program; create and operate.

Representative Geiss offered the following amendments to House Bill No. 6064:

1. Amend page 4, line 6, by striking out all of subdivision (K) and inserting:  
"(K) "QUALIFIED LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT" MEANS A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP WITH A POPULATION OF 20,000 OR LESS."
2. Amend page 8, line 11, after "QUALIFIED" by striking out "RURAL COUNTIES" and inserting "LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT".

Representative Geiss discussed the proposed amendments before the committee.

Representative Geiss moved to amend **House Bill 6064**. The motion did not prevail **3-6-0**.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.**

**Nays: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Wentworth moved to report **House Bill No. 6064** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

**Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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